

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION**

IN RE: ) CASE NO. 16-71479-JRS  
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QUENTIN ALEXANDER STEPHENS )  
 ) CHAPTER 11  
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Debtor. )  
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**First Amended and Restated**

**CHAPTER 11 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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## **Disclaimer**

*All Creditors and Holders of Interests are advised and encouraged to read this Disclosure Statement and the Plan in their entirety. Plan summaries and statements made in this Disclosure Statement are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Plan, any exhibits, and the Disclosure Statement as a whole.*

*This Disclosure Statement has been prepared in accordance with § 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 3016(c) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and not in accordance with federal or state securities laws. This Disclosure Statement has neither been approved nor disapproved by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), nor has the SEC passed on the accuracy or adequacy of the statements contained herein. This Disclosure Statement was prepared to provide holders of Claims and Interests in Debtor with "adequate information" (as defined in the Bankruptcy Code) so that they can make an informed judgment about the Plan.*

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*The information contained in this Disclosure Statement is included herein for the purpose of soliciting acceptances of the Plan and may not be relied upon for any purpose other than to make a judgment with respect to, and how to vote on, the Plan.*

**The representations in this Disclosure Statement are those of Debtor.** No representations concerning Debtor are authorized other than as set forth in this statement. Any representation or inducement made to secure acceptance of this Plan which are other than as contained in this document should not be relied upon by any Person. The information contained herein has not been subject to a certified audit. Every effort, however, has been made to provide adequate financial information in this Disclosure Statement. The representations by Debtor are not warranted or represented to be without any inaccuracy, although every effort has been made to be accurate. Neither the Plan nor this Disclosure Statement has been designed to forecast consequences which follow from a general rejection of this Plan, although an attempt is made to state the consequences of a liquidation of Debtor.

### **I. Introduction and General Information**

This Amended and Restated Disclosure Statement ("Disclosure Statement") is submitted by Quentin Stephens (the "Debtor"), to provide information to parties in interest about the Chapter 11 Plan (the "Plan") filed by Debtor. This introductory section is qualified in its entirety by the detailed explanations which follow and the provisions of the Plan.

THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AMENDS AND REPLACES THE PRIOR DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED ON DECEMBER 15, 2019 AT DOCKET NUMBER 104.

This Disclosure Statement sets forth certain information regarding Debtor's prepetition history and events that have occurred during Debtor's Chapter 11 case. This Disclosure Statement also describes the Plan, alternatives to the Plan, effects of confirmation of the Plan, and the manner in which Distributions will be made under the Plan. In addition, this Disclosure Statement discusses the confirmation process and voting procedures that holders of Claims in Impaired Classes must follow for their votes to be counted.

This Disclosure Statement contains summaries of certain provisions of the Plan, statutory provisions, documents related to the Plan, events in Debtor's Chapter 11 case, and financial information. Although Debtor believes that the Plan and related document summaries are fair and accurate, such summaries are qualified to the extent that they do not set forth the entire text of such documents or statutory provisions. Factual information contained in this Disclosure Statement has been provided by Debtor, except where otherwise specifically noted. Debtor is unable to warrant or represent that the information contained herein, including the financial information, is without any inaccuracy or omission. The financial data set forth herein, except as otherwise specifically noted, has not been subjected to an independent audit.

Nothing contained herein shall (1) constitute an admission of any fact or liability by any party, (2) be admissible in any nonbankruptcy proceeding involving Debtor or any other party; provided, however, that in the event Debtor defaults under the Plan, the Disclosure Statement may be admissible in a proceeding relating to such default for the purpose of establishing the existence of such default, or (3) be deemed conclusive advice on the tax or other legal effects of Debtor's Plan as to holders of Claims or Interests. You should consult your personal counsel or tax advisor on any questions or concerns regarding tax or other legal consequences of the Plan.

Except for historical information, all the statements, expectations, and assumptions, including expectations and assumptions contained in this Disclosure Statement, involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Although Debtor has used its best efforts to be accurate in making these statements, it is possible that the assumptions made by Debtor may not materialize. In addition, other important factors could affect the prospect of recovery to Creditors including, but not limited to, the inherent risks of litigation and the amount of Allowed Claims.

**Parties voting on the Plan should read both the Plan and this Disclosure Statement.**

#### **A. Definitions**

Unless otherwise defined, capitalized terms used in this Disclosure Statement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan. In the event of an inconsistency between the Disclosure Statement and the Plan, the terms of the Plan shall govern and such inconsistency shall be resolved in favor of the Plan. The Filing Date, as defined in the Plan, shall mean December 2, 2016 and the Effective Date, as defined in the Plan, shall mean the date that is sixty (60) days after the entry of a Confirmation Order.

#### **B. The Disclosure Statement**

The primary purpose of this Disclosure Statement is to provide parties entitled to vote on the Plan with adequate information so that they can make a reasonably informed decision prior to exercising their right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

The Bankruptcy Court's approval of this Disclosure Statement constitutes neither a guarantee of the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein, nor an endorsement of the Plan by the Bankruptcy Court.

When and if confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court, the Plan will bind Debtor and all holders of Claims against Debtor, whether or not they are entitled to vote or did vote on the Plan and whether or not they receive or retain any Distributions or property under the Plan. Thus, you are encouraged to read this Disclosure Statement carefully. In particular, holders of Impaired Claims who are entitled to vote on the Plan are encouraged to read this Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and any exhibits to the Plan and Disclosure Statement, carefully and in their entirety before voting to accept or reject the Plan. This Disclosure Statement contains important information about the Plan, the method and manner of distributions under the Plan, considerations pertinent to acceptance or rejection of the Plan, and developments concerning this case.

## **II. Voting on the Plan and Confirmation Process**

### **A. Voting Instructions**

Accompanying this Disclosure Statement are copies of the following documents: (1) the Plan and (2) a Ballot to be executed by Holders of Impaired Claims who are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. The Ballot contains voting instructions. Please read the instructions carefully to ensure that your vote will count.

The Disclosure Statement, the form of Ballot, and the related materials delivered together herewith (collectively, the "Solicitation Package"), are being furnished to Holders of Claims in Classes 1-3 for the purpose of soliciting votes on the Plan.

If you did not receive a Ballot in your Solicitation Package, and believe that you should have received a Ballot, please contact Busch Slipakoff Mills & Slomka LLC, 3350 Riverwood Parkway, Suite 2100, Atlanta, GA 30339 (Attn: Howard P. Slomka, Esq.).

**In order for your Ballot to count, it must be received within the time indicated on the Ballot and the Ballot must clearly indicate your Claim, the Class of your Claim, and the amount of your Claim.**

**By enclosing a Ballot, Debtor is not admitting that you are entitled to vote on the Plan, is not admitting that your Claims is allowed as set forth on the Ballot, and is not waiving any right to object to your vote or your Claim.**

### **B. Who May Vote**

Only a holder of an Allowed Claim classified in an Impaired Class is entitled to vote on the Plan. **Class 1 and Class 2 are impaired** and entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. As

set forth in section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, a class is “Impaired” if legal, equitable, or contractual rights attaching to the claims or equity interests of that class are modified or altered. Any class that is “unimpaired” is not entitled to vote to accept or reject a plan and is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan.

A Claim must be “allowed” for purposes of voting in order for such creditor to have the right to vote. Generally, for voting purposes a Claim is deemed “allowed” absent an objection to the Claim if (i) a proof of claim was timely filed, or (ii) if no proof of claim was filed, the Claim is identified in Debtor’s Schedules as other than “disputed,” “contingent,” “unknown” or “unliquidated,” and an amount of the Claim is specified in the Schedules, in which case the Claim will be deemed allowed for the specified amount. In either case, when an objection to a Claim is filed, the creditor holding the Claim cannot vote unless the Bankruptcy Court, after notice and hearing, either overrules the objection, or allows the Claim for voting purposes. Accordingly, if you did not receive a Ballot and believe that you are entitled to vote on the Plan, you must file a motion pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018 with the Bankruptcy Court for the temporary allowance of your Claim for voting purposes.

**Debtor reserves the right through the claim reconciliation process to object to or seek to disallow any claim for distribution purposes under the Plan.**

### **C. Requirements of Confirmation**

The Bankruptcy Court can confirm the Plan only if all the requirements of § 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code are met. Those requirements include the following:

1. The Plan classifies Claims and Interests in a permissible manner;
2. The contents of the Plan comply with the technical requirements of the Bankruptcy Code;
3. The Plan has been proposed in good faith and not by any means forbidden by law;
4. The disclosures concerning the Plan are adequate and include information concerning all payments made or promised in connection with the Plan; and
5. The principal purpose of the Plan is not the avoidance of tax or the avoidance of the securities laws of the United States.

In addition to the confirmation requirements described above, the Plan must also be approved by all Impaired Classes of Claims entitled to vote. If, however, the Plan has not been approved by all Impaired Classes of Claims, the Court may nevertheless “cram down” the Plan over the objections of a dissenting Impaired Class. The Plan may be “crammed down” so long as it does not discriminate unfairly, is fair and equitable with respect to each dissenting Impaired Class of Claims, and at least one Impaired Class has voted in favor of the Plan without regard to any votes of insiders. To the extent necessary to obtain confirmation, Debtor will seek to “cram down” the Plan.

#### **D. Acceptance or Rejection of the Plan and Cram Down**

The Class containing your Claim will have accepted the Plan by the favorable vote of majority in number and two-thirds in amount of Allowed Claims actually voting. In the event that any Impaired Class of Claims does not accept the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court may still confirm the Plan if an Impaired Class accepts it and if, as to each Impaired Class that has not accepted the Plan, the Plan "does not discriminate unfairly" and is "fair and equitable." If you hold an Allowed Secured Claim, the Plan is fair and equitable if you retain your lien and receive deferred cash payments totaling the allowed amount of your Secured Claim as of the Effective Date of the Plan, the collateral is sold and your Lien attaches to the proceeds of the sale, or you are otherwise provided with the "indubitable equivalent" of your Allowed Secured Claim. If you hold a Claim that is not an Allowed Secured Claim, and is not entitled to priority under § 507 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan is fair and equitable if you receive property of a value equal to the allowed amount of your Claim or if no junior Class receives or retains anything under the Plan.

#### **E. Confirmation Hearing**

The Bankruptcy Court may enter an Order Approving Disclosure Statement and Notice of Confirmation Hearing (the "Scheduling Order") that schedules a hearing to consider confirmation of the Plan ("Confirmation Hearing"). The Confirmation Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without further notice except for announcement at the Confirmation Hearing to those parties present at the Confirmation Hearing.

#### **F. Objections to Confirmation**

As will be set forth in the Scheduling Order, any objections to confirmation of the Plan must be in writing, set forth the objector's standing to assert any such objection, and must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on counsel for the Debtor by the time indicated in the Scheduling Order. The Scheduling Order will contain all relevant procedures relating to the submission of objections to confirmation and should be reviewed in its entirety by any party who has an objection to confirmation.

#### **G. Whom to Contact for More Information**

If you have any questions about the procedure for voting your Claim or the packet of materials you received, please contact Howard P. Slomka at the address indicated below or by telephone at (404) 800-4017. If you wish to obtain additional copies of the Plan, this Disclosure Statement, or the exhibits to those documents, at your own expense, unless otherwise specifically required by Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d), please contact Busch Slipakoff Mills & Slomka LLC 3350 Riverwood Parkway. Suite 2100 Atlanta, GA 30339, Attn: Howard Slomka; or by facsimile at (404) 800-4017 Attn: Howard P. Slomka, or by electronic mail to hs@bsms.law.

### **III. Historical Background**

#### **A. Description of Debtor**

Debtor is a resident of Georgia who resides in Gwinnett County and has worked in the retail automotive industry since 2003. Debtor has no college degree. After working his way up from sales to executive management, he experienced a divorce in 2006, which drained his personal savings. He incurred \$4,000 in monthly child support for 9 years. He still incurs tuition room and board of \$1,500 monthly for one child. Debtor has 4 daughters ranging in age from 11 to 27 from his two marriages.

During the pendency of this Chapter 11 bankruptcy, Debtor has obtained a divorce from his second wife, and incurs monthly payments of alimony (\$1,850) and child support (\$1,941) which are now incorporated into his monthly budget.

Debtor remarried and got promoted to GM of Nalley Automotive Group, and doubled his income to approximately \$350,000 annually in 2006. When his income dropped in 2009, he experienced large tax debts. Household spending increased after the first divorce as he was supporting two separate households. Though he had worked for the same employer for 11 years, in 2013 he had to leave based on alleged hostile working environment with one of the owners.

Debtor went to a public company for less pay, while expenses remained high. In 2015, Debtor's eldest daughter went to out of state college, and his expenses exceeded income. Debtor began using credit cards, and faced large credit balances.

Debtor invested in other businesses including a karate studio and cigar bar. He lost \$150,000 on these investments. A failed trucking business cost him another \$80,000 in 2015. In 2015, he lost a job with a publicly traded automotive company.

Debtor filed this Bankruptcy as a Chapter 13 on December 2, 2016 after IRS sent a collection letter, stemming from tax debts from his first marriage. The case was converted to Chapter 11 on June 1, 2017 (Doc. No. 24).

On May 21, 2018 Debtor filed for divorce and his second divorce became final on April 1, 2019. Pursuant to the Divorce Settlement Agreement, Debtor is responsible for alimony payments of \$1,850 from March 1, 2019 until February 28, 2022 and \$1,500 monthly from March 1, 2022 until February 28, 2024. Moreover, Debtor is obligated for 6 years – until his 12-year old daughter reaches the age of 18 - to make monthly child support payments of \$1,941.

In next 5 years, Debtor's monthly alimony and child support payments will be \$1,850 and \$1,941 respectively. On February 5, 2019 Debtor's senior mortgage lender foreclosed on his home and he currently lives in two homes sporadically renting living space from his aunt and a friend.

#### **B. Prepetition Assets and Liabilities**

Debtor values his real property as shown in the tables below.

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	Estimated	Approx.	NOTES
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	<b>Value</b>	<b>Debt</b>	<b>Equity</b>	
<b>Properties owned in Debtor's name</b>				
3294 Kylee Dawn Cir. Lawrenceville, GA 30045	\$520,000	\$508,800	\$11,200	<b>Property foreclosed on February 5, 2019</b>
		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	

Debtor's assets as of the Filing Date consisted of the following Personal Property listed on Schedule B of Debtor's schedules of assets:

<b>PROPERTY DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>VALUE</b>
Checking accounts (including attorney trust balance)	\$ 3,307
Household Furniture	\$ 4,500
Electronics	\$ 2,000
Collectibles	\$ 2,000
Clothes	\$ 1,500
Jewlery	\$ 7,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,307</b>

Debtor's pre-petition estimated liabilities total \$844,405 which include (a) secured claims totaling \$508,880 (consisting of first and second mortgage of foreclosed property) and (b) unsecured priority claims of \$36,777, and (c) unsecured claims totaling approximately \$372,302. Following the foreclosure of the residence, Debtor's second mortgage is now classified as unsecured debt, and the total unsecured claims are now \$493,807.

#### **IV. The Chapter 11 Case**

##### **A. Reasons for Filing Chapter 11**

Debtor experienced unsecured debt pressure. Household income was less than expenses, which increased due to additional alimony and child support obligations. Job loss and fluctuations lead to increased credit card usage and high balances.

## **B. Professionals**

On June 9, 2017 Debtor filed an application requesting authorization to retain the law firm of The Slomka Law Firm, P.C. (“Slomka” is now Busch, Slipakoff, Mills & Slomka, LLC) to serve as bankruptcy counsel in this Case (“Slomka Application” at Doc. No. 26). The Court entered its Order approving of Slomka, on August 23, 2017 (Doc. No. 34).

The Court also approved Slomka to serve as divorce counsel to Debtor on April 5, 2019 (Doc. No. 85).

## **C. Motions Pending**

Trustee’s Motion to Dismiss filed November 22, 2019 (Doc. No. 99) was withdrawn by United Stated Trustee at the hearing to confirm the Disclosure Statement on January 28, 2020. There are no other pending motions.

## **D. Payments to Creditors within the Ninety (90) Days and One (1) Year Prior to the Filing Date**

Payments to creditors during the ninety (90) days prior to the Filing Date are set forth in the schedules and statement of financial affairs. Additionally, with regard to insiders, payments made to creditors within the one (1) year prior to the Filing Date are listed in the statement of financial affairs.

Under the Bankruptcy Code, Debtor may seek to avoid and recover certain transfers that occur within the ninety (90) days prior to the Filing Date as preferential under Sections 547 and 550 of the Bankruptcy Code. Debtor reserves the right to pursue any and all actions it deems appropriate and nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any claims or causes of action.

As of the date of this Disclosure Statement, Debtor is not aware of any transfers which he could avoid as preferential.

## **E. Bar Date: March 15, 2016**

On January 3, 2018, Debtor filed a Motion to Establish Bar Date for Filing Proofs of Claim (the “Bar Motion”) (Doc. No. 44) under Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(3). Debtor has proposed March 5, 2017 as the Bar Date, and an Order was entered adopting said date on January 4, 2018 (Doc. No. 45).

## **V. Summary of the Plan**

**The following summary of the Plan provides only a brief description of its provisions. The summary is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed descriptions of the Plan in the Disclosure Statement and by the terms of the Plan itself.**

The Plan provides for an equitable distribution to creditors of Debtor and preserves the value of Debtor's estate. Debtor believes that any alternative to confirmation of the Plan, such as liquidation or attempts by other parties in interest to file a competing plan, would result in significant delays, litigation, and/or impaired recoveries. Moreover, Debtor believes that the creditors will receive greater and earlier recoveries under the Plan than those that would be achieved in liquidation or under an alternative Chapter 11 plan. **For these reasons, Debtor urges you to return your Ballots accepting Debtor's Plan.**

The Plan contemplates the reorganization of Debtor's financial affairs and the resolution of the outstanding Claims against Debtor pursuant to sections 1129(b) and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Plan classifies all Claims against Debtor into separate Classes.

## **VI. Description of the Plan**

### **A. Retention of Property by Debtor**

Upon confirmation, Debtor will retain all property of the estate free and clear of liens, claims, and encumbrances not expressly retained by Creditors. Debtor will have the rights and powers to assert any and all Causes of Action (defined as all causes of action, choses in action, claims, rights, suits, accounts or remedies belonging to or enforceable by Debtor, including Avoidance Actions, whether or not matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, contingent or noncontingent, known or unknown, or whether in law or in equity, and whether or not specifically identified in Debtor's Schedules).

### **B. Parties Responsible for Implementation of the Plan**

Upon confirmation, Debtor will be charged with administration of the Case. Debtor will be authorized and empowered to take such actions as are required to effectuate the Plan, including the prosecution and enforcement of Causes of Action. Debtor will file all post-confirmation reports required by the United States Trustee's office. Debtor will also file the necessary final reports and will apply for a final decree as soon as practicable after substantial consummation and the completion of the claims analysis and objection process.

### **C. Liabilities of Debtor**

Debtor will not have any liabilities except those expressly assumed under the Plan. Debtor will be responsible for all expenses incurred by Debtor in the ordinary course of business and family/household finances after the Filing Date ("Ordinary Course Expenses"), and those Ordinary Course Expenses will be paid in the ordinary course of business as they become due or as agreed upon by the Holder of the Ordinary Course Expense claim.

### **D. Funding of the Plan**

Debtor will satisfy all claims from his salary, bonus and consulting income. It is anticipated that Debtor's surplus monthly disposable income will produce sufficient net proceeds to fund the Plan.

The Plan provides that Debtor shall act as the Disbursing Agent to make payments under the Plan unless Debtor appoints some other person or entity to do so. Debtor may maintain bank accounts under the confirmed Plan in the ordinary course of business. Debtor may also pay ordinary and necessary expenses of administration of the Plan in due course.

#### **E. Provisions Regarding Executory Contracts**

Any unexpired leases or executory contracts which are not assumed pursuant to this Plan or are the subject of a pending motion to assume shall be deemed rejected pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code on the Effective Date. A proof of claim for damages arising from such rejection must be filed in compliance with the Bankruptcy Rules on or before sixty (60) days after entry of the Confirmation Order. Any claims which are not timely filed will be disallowed and discharged.

#### **F. Avoidance Actions and Retained Rights**

The Plan provides that Debtor shall retain all rights of action against others. The Plan also provides that Debtor shall retain “Avoidance Actions” under Chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Debtor may also have Claims against others which are retained. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Debtor is reviewing records and believes that any recovery for preference claims would be minimal because claims are subject to, among others, the ordinary course business defense. Further, Debtor is not aware of any fraudulent conveyance claims.

#### **G. Treatment of Claims and Interests**

A brief summary of the Classes, the treatment of each Class, and the voting rights of each Class is set forth below. A complete description of the treatment of each Class is set forth in the Plan.

Nothing herein shall constitute an admission as to the nature, validity, or amount of claim. Debtor reserves the right to object to any and all claims.

Debtor reserves the right to pay any Claim in full at any time in accordance with the terms of the Plan (i.e. at the percentage distribution designated in the Plan with the accrued and unpaid interest, if any under the Plan) without prepayment penalty.

##### **6.1 Class 1: Unsecured Priority Claim of Internal Revenue Service**

Class 1 consists of Priority Unsecured Claims of the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”). The claim is reflected in Claim #4 in the amount of \$36,777. Debtor’s Plan will require this amount to be paid in full within 18 months after the Effective Date with interest accruing at 6.0%. The Plan will use funds from the Debtor’s salary to pay the claim in full through monthly payments of at least \$1,000.00 each (to account for seasonal income fluctuations and irregular bonus income)

In the event the Debtor defaults on payments as required under the Plan, the Internal Revenue Service will send a default letter to the Debtor with a copy to the Debtor's attorney. The default must be cured within then (10) days of the date of the letter. In the event the default is not cured within (10) days the Internal Revenue Service will have the right to pursue enforcement actions.

Any administrative claim of the Internal Revenue Service will be due and payable thirty days after confirmation or determination of any objection to the claim.

The Debtor is required to timely file returns for and timely pay all post-petition, personal business and employment taxes. Proof of federal tax deposits must be sent to the Internal Revenue Service, Summit Building, West Peachtree Street, Stop 334D, Attn: Breia Sharber-Bali, Atlanta, Georgia 30308-3539. Failure to timely file returns or timely pay taxes as they become due after confirmation shall constitute as a default of the Chapter 11 Plan.

## 6.2 Class 2: Unsecured Claims – 20%

Class 2 Claims shall consist of all amounts due and owing by Debtor on unsecured debts including contracts, guaranties, notes or accounts, and all sums due to home mortgage lenders not satisfied by the February 2019 foreclosure. Debtor shall pay Holders of Allowed Unsecured Claims their pro-rata share of Debtor's disposable income for the 60 months following the Effective Date of the Plan. Debtor proposes to pay 20% to Class 2 in quarterly payments, which shall begin after Class 1 is paid in full.

A list of potential Class 2 Claimants and their unsecured claims are shown below

POC	Creditor	Unsecured Claim
1	Eastside Med	\$ 1,190
2	BBT	\$ 760
3	Discover	\$ 2,365
4	IRS	\$ 46,669
5	WF Auto	\$ 26,877
6	SunTrust	\$ 7,753
7	Fifth Third	\$ 8,514
8	Navy Federal	\$ 49,728
9	Members First CU	\$ 9,014
10	Cavalry/Synchrony	\$ 2,358
11	USAA	\$ 45,812
12	USAA	\$ 22,968
13	WF	\$ 7,699
14	Midland / Synchrony	\$ 4,541
15	WF	\$ 13,312

16	USAA	\$ 23,335
17	WF	\$ 15,302
18	WF	\$ 146
19	Verizon	\$ 250
21	United Guaranty Residential (2d Mortgage)	\$ 120,000
20	USAA	\$ 31,806
22	TD Bank	\$ 1,593
23	Cavalry / Cap One	\$ 18,507
24	N/A (First Mortgage)	\$ 0
25	US Bank	\$ 4,368
26	Portfolio Recovery	\$ 4,332
27	Portfolio/Cap One	\$ 14,403
28	Miramonte Ridge Homeowners Association	\$ 1,505
	Brand Bank	\$ 5,000
	American Signature Furniture	\$ 3,700
	<b>TOTAL UNSECURED CLAIMS</b>	<b>\$ 493,807</b>

Nothing herein, shall constitute an admission as to the nature, validity, or amount of claim or waive any requirement for such holder to take further action to assert such claim including any necessity to obtain a deficiency judgment against Debtor or any third party under state law. Debtor reserves the right to object to any and all claims.

Distributions to unsecured creditors in Class 2 shall be paid directly by Debtor, either monthly (pro rata in the aggregate amount of \$2,352 for all creditors in the class) or on the first date of each fiscal quarter, except for amounts less than \$50.00, which shall be paid semi-annually by January 15 and July 15 each year. As a convenience, any unsecured creditors (other than insiders) who are due less than \$500 may be paid in whole or in part at anytime after the Effective Date as part of the Debtor's monthly payment to all unsecured creditors.

## **VII. Administrative Expenses**

Treatment of administrative expense claims is set forth in Article 5 of the Plan and summarized below.

**7.1 Summary.** Pursuant to Section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, Administrative Expense Claims against Debtor are not classified for purposes of voting on or receiving distributions under this Plan. Holders of such Claims are not entitled to vote on this Plan. All such claims are instead treated separately in accordance with the Plan and in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 1129(a)(9)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code.

With respect to potential Administrative Expense Claims, Debtor, pursuant to Court order, retained The Slomka Law Firm, P.C. (along with its successor Busch Slipakoff Mills & Slomka referred to as the “Firm”) to serve as bankruptcy counsel. As set forth in the employment application and supporting documents, the Firm received a pre-conversion retainer in the amount of \$ 9,993.75. Debtor shall pay the Firm any outstanding fees approved by the Court on the Effective Date. Debtor has paid post-petition bills and does not expect any claims for unpaid post-petition goods and services. Debtor will incur quarterly trustee fees which Debtor intends to pay when due, and all fees due at or prior to the Effective Date will be paid in full in accordance with 11 USC § 1129(a)(12).

## 7.2 Administrative Expense Claims.

7.2.1 Subject to the provisions of sections 328, 330(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, each holder of an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim will be paid the full unpaid amount of such Allowed Administrative Expense Claim in Cash on the latest of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) as soon as practicable after the date on which such Claim becomes an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim, (iii) upon such other terms as may be agreed upon by such holder and Debtor, or (iv) as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court; provided, however, that Allowed Administrative Expense Claims representing obligations incurred by Debtor in the ordinary course of business, or otherwise assumed by Debtor on the Effective Date pursuant to this Plan, including any tax obligations arising after the Filing Date, will be paid or performed by Debtor when due in accordance with the terms and conditions of the particular agreements or non-bankruptcy law governing such obligations.

7.2.2 Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, any Person holding an Administrative Expense Claim, other than an Administrative Expense Claim arising from the operation by Debtor of its business in the ordinary course of business, shall file a proof of such Administrative Expense Claim with the Bankruptcy Court within thirty (30) days after of the occurrence of the Confirmation Date. At the same time any Person that files an Administrative Expense Claim, such Person shall also serve a copy of the Administrative Expense Claim upon counsel for Debtor. Any Person who fails to timely file and serve a proof of such Administrative Expense Claim shall be forever barred from seeking payment of such Administrative Expense Claims by Debtor or the Estate.

7.2.3 Any Person seeking an award by the Bankruptcy Court of Professional Compensation shall file a final application with the Bankruptcy Court for allowance of Professional Compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred through the Confirmation Date within sixty (60) days after the Effective Date or by such other deadline as may be fixed by the Bankruptcy Court.

Debtor’s attorney fees during the remaining pendency of the case prior to confirmation shall be paid as the same may be approved by the Bankruptcy Court. The Plan provides that Debtor may pay professional fees incurred after confirmation of the Plan without Court approval. Debtor shall pay all pre-confirmation fees of professionals as payment of the same is approved by the Court. The Debtor estimates that professional administrative expenses will be approximately \$15,000.00 above the initial pre-conversion retainer.

### **VIII. Tax Consequences**

Tax consequences resulting from confirmation of the Plan can vary greatly among the various Classes of Creditors and Holders of Interests, or within each Class. Significant tax consequences may occur as a result of confirmation of the Plan under the Internal Revenue Code and pursuant to state, local, and foreign tax statutes. Because of the various tax issues involved, the differences in the nature of the Claims of various Creditors, the taxpayer status and methods of accounting and prior actions taken by Creditors with respect to their Claims, as well as the possibility that events subsequent to the date hereof could change the tax consequences, this discussion is intended to be general in nature only. No specific tax consequences to any Creditor are represented, implied, or warranted.

**The proponent assumes no responsibility for the tax effect that consummation of the Plan will have on any given Holder of a Claim or Interest. Holders of Claims or Interests are strongly urged to consult their own tax advisors covering the federal, state, local and foreign tax consequences of the Plan to their individual situation.**

### **IX. Debtor's Operations After the Filing Date**

Debtor will continue to conduct her affairs as a debtor in possession in accordance with Sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code since the Petition Date.

### **X. Liquidation Analysis**

In the event Debtor's estate is liquidated, the unsecured creditors would receive an amount less than what is proposed in the Plan. Conversion and liquidation under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code would result in the appointment of a Chapter 7 trustee and the liquidation of non-exempt assets. Assets disposed of by "liquidation" or "fire" sale generally generate significantly less proceeds than assets that are marketed and sold as a going concern, especially stock in a closely held business.

A Chapter 7 trustee would incur trustee's fees equal to 25% of the first \$5,000 of Liquidation Value of Assets; 10% of amount in excess of \$5,000 but not in excess of \$50,000 of Liquidation Value of Assets; 5% of any amount in excess of \$50,000 but not in excess of \$1,000,000; 3% of any amount in excess of \$1,000,000 of the Liquidation Value of Asset, and commissions for auctioneers for personal property general is equivalent to ten (10%) percent of the gross sales price and commissions for real property brokers is generally six percent (6%) of the gross sales price. In addition, the attorney for the Chapter 7 trustee would incur attorney's fees as would the current Chapter 11 attorneys.

### **XI. Feasibility**

The Court must find that confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by the liquidation, or the need for further financial reorganization, of the Debtor or any successor to the Debtor, unless such liquidation or reorganization is proposed in the Plan.

*1. Ability to Initially Fund Plan*

The Plan Proponent believes that Debtor will have enough cash on hand on the effective date of the Plan to pay all the claims and expenses that are entitled to be paid on that date.

*2. Ability to Make Future Plan Payments and Operate Without Further Reorganization*

Debtor must also show that he will have enough cash over the life of the Plan to make the required Plan payments.

Debtor has provided projected financial information. Those projections are listed in ***Exhibit A***, and are consistent with his monthly operating reports filed in this case.

**XII. Procedures for Treating and Resolving Disputed Claims**

**A. Objection To Claims**

The Plan provides that Debtor shall be entitled to object to Claims, provided, however, that Debtor shall not be entitled to object to Claims (i) that have been Allowed by a Final Order entered by the Bankruptcy Court prior to the Effective Date or (ii) that are Allowed by the express terms of the Plan.

**B. No Distributions Pending Allowance**

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, no Distributions will be made with respect to any portion of a Claim unless and until any objection to such Claim has been settled, withdrawn or overruled pursuant to a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court.

**C. Estimation of Claims**

Debtor may, at any time, request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any contingent or unliquidated Claim pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code regardless of whether Debtor has previously objected to such Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any such objection, and the Bankruptcy Court will retain jurisdiction to estimate any Claim at any time during litigation concerning any objection to any Claim, including during the pendency of any appeal relating to any such objection. In the event that the Bankruptcy Court estimates any contingent or unliquidated Claim, that estimated amount will constitute either the Allowed amount of such Claim or a maximum limitation on such Claim, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court. If the estimated amount constitutes a maximum limitation on such Claim, Debtor may elect to pursue any supplemental proceedings to object to any ultimate payment on such Claim. All of the aforementioned Claims objection, estimation and resolution procedures are cumulative and are not necessarily exclusive of one another.

**D. Resolution of Claims Objections**

On and after the Effective Date, Debtor shall have the authority to compromise, settle, otherwise resolve, or withdraw any objections to Claims without approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

### **XIII. Conditions Precedent to the Effective Date**

#### **A. Conditions to Confirmation**

The following are conditions precedent to confirmation of the Plan that may be satisfied or waived in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Plan: (a) the Bankruptcy Court shall have approved a Disclosure Statement with respect to the Plan; and (b) the Confirmation Order shall have been signed by the Bankruptcy Court and entered on the docket of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### **B. Conditions to Effective Date**

The following are conditions precedent to the occurrence of the Effective Date, each of which may be satisfied or waived in accordance with the Plan.

- (a) The Confirmation Order shall not have been vacated, reversed or modified and, as of the Effective Date, shall not be stayed.
- (b) All documents and agreements to be executed on the Effective Date or otherwise necessary to implement the Plan shall be in form and substance that is acceptable to Debtor in its reasonable discretion.
- (c) Debtor shall have received any authorization, consent, and/or regulatory approval.

Under the Plan, each of the conditions set forth above may be waived, in whole or in part, by Debtor without any notice to any other parties in interest or the Bankruptcy Court and without a hearing. The failure to satisfy or waive any condition to the Confirmation Date or the Effective Date may be asserted by Debtor in its sole discretion regardless of the circumstances giving rise to the failure of such condition to be satisfied (including any action or inaction by Debtor in its sole discretion). The failure of Debtor to exercise any of the foregoing rights shall not be deemed a waiver of any other rights, and each such right shall be deemed an ongoing right, which may be asserted at any time.

### **XIV. Certain Effects of Confirmation**

#### **A. Vesting of Debtor's Assets**

Except as otherwise explicitly provided in the Plan, on the Effective Date, all property comprising the Estate (including Retained Actions, but excluding property that has been abandoned pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court) shall vest in Debtor as of the Filing Date, free and clear of all Claims, Liens, charges, encumbrances, rights and Interests of creditors, except as specifically provided in the Plan. As of the Effective Date, Debtor may operate its

businesses and use, acquire, and dispose of property and settle and compromise Claims or Interests without supervision of the Bankruptcy Court, free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules, other than those restrictions expressly imposed by the Plan and Confirmation Order.

**B. Discharge of Debtor**

Pursuant to section 1141(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Plan or in the Confirmation Order, the Distributions and rights that are provided in this Plan shall be in complete satisfaction, discharge, and release of all Claims, whether known or unknown, against, liabilities of, Liens on, obligations of, rights against, Debtor or his Estate that arose prior to the Effective Date. However, pursuant to section 1141(d)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, except in limited circumstances, a discharge is not available to an individual debtor unless and until all payments have been made under the plan. Therefore, Debtor does not have a right to a discharge until all the plan payments have been made unless otherwise ordered by the Court pursuant to section 1141(d)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code. Debtor is not waiving his right to seek entry of a discharge order before completion of all plan payments. In the event Debtor seeks entry of a discharge order after the entry of a final decree, Debtor may reopen the Case for purposes of obtaining a discharge. Additionally, the Plan shall not be construed as attempting to discharge any debt that is excepted from discharge pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1141(d)(2) and 523(a)(1).

**C. Setoffs**

Debtor may, but shall not be required to, set off against any Claim, and the payments or other Distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan in respect of such Claim, claims of any nature whatsoever that Debtor may have against such Holder of a Claim, but neither the failure to do so nor the allowance of any Claim hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release by Debtor of any such claim that Debtor may have against such Holder of a Claim.

**D. Exculpation and Limitation of Liability**

Under the Plan, Debtor, and Debtor's current and/or post-Filing Date and pre-Effective Date advisors, attorneys, representatives, financial advisors, investment bankers, or agents and any of such parties' successors and assigns, shall not have or incur, and shall be released from, any claim, obligation, cause of action, or liability to one another or to any Holder of any Claim or Interest, or any other party-in-interest, or any of their respective agents, employees, representatives, financial advisor, attorneys, or Affiliates, or any of their successors or assigns, for any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of the Bankruptcy Cases, the negotiation and filing of the Plan, the filing of the Bankruptcy Case, the pursuit of confirmation of the Plan, the consummation of the Plan, or the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, except for their willful misconduct or gross negligence, and in all respects shall be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities under the Plan. No Holder of any Claim or Interest, or other party in interest, none of their respective agents, employees, representatives, financial advisors, or Affiliates, and no successors or assigns of the foregoing, shall have any right of action against the parties listed in this provision for any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or

arising out of the Bankruptcy Case, the pursuit of confirmation of the Plan, the consummation of the Plan, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan.

#### **E. Injunction**

Regardless of whether the Court has entered a final decree in the Bankruptcy Case, so long as Debtor is in compliance with the Plan or the Court has entered an order granting Debtor a discharge under section 1141(d)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan provides for a permanent injunction against any Person commencing or continuing any action, employment of process, or act to collect, offset, or recover any Claim or Cause of provided for under the Plan, except as provided for in the Plan, to the fullest extent authorized or provided by the Bankruptcy Code.

### **F. Miscellaneous Plan Provisions**

#### **1. Modification of Plan**

Debtor shall be allowed to modify the Plan pursuant to section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code to the extent applicable law permits. Subject to the limitations contained in the Plan, pursuant to Article 13.1 of the Plan, Debtor may modify the Plan, before or after confirmation, without notice or hearing, or after such notice and hearing as the Bankruptcy Court deems appropriate, if the Bankruptcy Court finds that the Modification does not materially and adversely affect the rights of any parties in interest which have not had notice and an opportunity to be heard with regard thereto. In the event of any modification on or before confirmation, any votes to accept or reject the Plan shall be deemed to be votes to accept or reject the Plan as modified, unless the Bankruptcy Court finds that the modification materially and adversely affects the rights of parties in interest which have cast said votes. Debtor reserves the right in accordance with section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code to modify the Plan at any time before the Confirmation Date.

#### **2. Retention of Jurisdiction**

The Plan provides that subsequent to the Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall have or retain jurisdiction for the following purposes:

- (a) to adjudicate objections concerning the allowance, priority or classification of Claims and any subordination thereof, and to establish a date or dates by which objections to Claims must be filed to the extent not established in the Plan;
- (b) To liquidate the amount of any disputed, contingent or unliquidated Claim, to estimate the amount of any disputed, contingent or unliquidated claim, to establish the amount of any reserve required to be withheld from any distribution under the Plan on account of any disputed, contingent or unliquidated claim;
- (c) To resolve all matters related to the rejection, assumption and/or assignment of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease of Debtor;

- (d) To hear and rule upon all Retained Actions, Avoidance Actions and other Causes of Action commenced and/or pursued by Debtor;
- (e) To hear and rule upon all applications for Professional Compensation;
- (f) To remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan, as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of the Plan;
- (g) To construe or interpret any provisions in the Plan and to issue such orders as may be necessary for the implementation, execution and consummation of the Plan, to the extent authorized by the Bankruptcy Code;
- (h) To adjudicate controversies arising out of the administration of the Estate or the implementation of the Plan;
- (i) To make such determinations and enter such orders as may be necessary to effectuate all the terms and conditions of the Plan, including the Distribution of funds from the Estate and the payment of claims;
- (j) To determine any suit or proceeding brought by Debtor to recover property under any provisions of the Bankruptcy Code;
- (k) To hear and determine any tax disputes concerning Debtor and to determine and declare any tax effects under the Plan;
- (l) To determine such other matters as may be provided for in the Plan or the Confirmation Order or as may be authorized by or under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code;
- (m) To determine any controversies, actions or disputes that may arise under the provisions of the Plan, or the rights, duties or obligations of any Person under the provisions of the Plan;
- (n) To adjudicate any suit, action or proceeding seeking to enforce any provision of, or based on any matter arising out of, or in connection with, any agreement pursuant to which Debtor sold any of its assets during the Bankruptcy Cases; and
- (o) To enter a final decree.

## **XV. Confirmation and Consummation Procedure**

### **A. General Information**

All creditors whose Claims are Impaired by the Plan may cast their votes for or against the Plan. As a condition to confirmation of the Plan, the Bankruptcy Code requires that one Class of Impaired Claims votes to accept the Plan. Section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code defines acceptance of a plan by a Class of Impaired Claims as acceptance by holders of at least

two-thirds of the dollar amount of the class and by more than one-half in number of Claims. Holders of Claims who fail to vote are not counted as either accepting or rejecting a plan. Voting is accomplished by completing, dating, signing and returning the ballot form (the "Ballot") by the Voting Deadline. Ballots will be distributed to all creditors entitled to vote on the Plan and is part of the Solicitation Package accompanying the Disclosure Statement. The Ballot indicates (i) where the Ballot is to be filed and (ii) the deadline by which creditors must return their Ballots.

**B.      Solicitation of Acceptances**

This Disclosure Statement has been approved by the Court as containing "adequate information" to permit creditors to make an informed decision whether to accept or reject the Plan. Under the Bankruptcy Code, your acceptance of the Plan may not be solicited unless you receive a copy of this Disclosure Statement prior to, or concurrently with, such solicitation.

**C.      Acceptances Necessary to Confirm the Plan**

At the Confirmation Hearing, the Court shall determine, among other things, whether the Plan has been accepted by the Debtor's creditors. The Voting Classes will be deemed to accept the Plan if at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of the Claims in each class vote to accept the Plan. Furthermore, unless there is unanimous acceptance of the Plan by the Voting Classes, the Court must also determine that any non-accepting Class members will receive property with a value, as of the Effective Date of the Plan, that is not less than the amount that such Class member would receive or retain if the Debtor were liquidated as of the Effective Date of the Plan under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

**D.      Confirmation of Plan Pursuant to Section 1129(b)**

The Bankruptcy Code provides that the Plan may be confirmed even if it is not accepted by all Impaired classes. To confirm the Plan without the requisite number of acceptances of each Impaired Class, the Court must find that at least one Impaired Class has accepted the Plan without regard to the acceptances of insiders, and the Plan does not discriminate unfairly against, and is otherwise fair and equitable, to any Impaired Class that does not accept the Plan. Accordingly, if any Impaired Class votes to accept the Plan, the Debtor will seek to confirm the Plan under the "cramdown" provisions of section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**E. Considerations Relevant to Acceptance of the Plan**

Debtor's recommendation that all Creditors should vote to accept the Plan is premised upon Debtor's view that the Plan is preferable to other alternatives for liquidation of Debtor's estate. It appears unlikely to Debtor that an alternate plan or liquidation can be proposed that would provide for payments in an amount equal or greater than the amounts proposed under the Plan. If the Plan is not accepted, it is likely that the interests of all creditors will be further diminished.

Respectfully submitted this January 31, 2020

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**EXHIBIT "A"**

**Plan Budget for Quentin Stephens: 16-71479**

<b>INCOME</b>	
Average monthly bonus	14400
Consulting (Beker - Paid by Zelle)	2000
	0
<b>Monthly gross income</b>	<b>16400</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
<b>Gifts / Charity Tithes</b>	500
<b>Food /Clothes</b>	800
House repairs etc	0
<b>Vehicle Insurance</b>	175
<b>Life Ins</b>	100
<b>Rent</b>	1500
Mortgage	0
Pers Prop	
Taxes	0
<b>Tax escrow</b>	400
<b>Travel / Ent</b>	1500
<b>Education</b>	1200
<b>Utilities</b>	1000
<b>Vehicle expenses</b>	900
vehicle secured payments	
Porsche	0
Hyundai genesis	0
Motorcycle	0
Jeep (daughter)	200
BMW 5	1100
US Trustee fees	225
Debtor counsel	200
Fifth third Student Loan	404
<b>Alimony</b>	1850
<b>Child Support</b>	1941
<b>SUBTOTAL EXP</b>	<b>13995</b>
<b><u>Net after expenses:</u></b>	<b><u>2405</u></b>